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Applicant(s): Eugene P. Marsh)

Group Art Unit: 2815)

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Examiner: J. Nguyen)

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For: DIFFUSION BARRIER LAYERS AND METHODS OF FORMING SAME**RECEIVED**
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OFFICIALAMENDMENT AND RESPONSEAssistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 29 October 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."